

CLAIMS

What I claim is:

- 5 1. An apparatus for propping open the cover of a barbecue grill of the type having a fire box and a cover pivotally connected to the firebox, said apparatus comprising:
- means for engaging the barbecue grill firebox;
- means for engaging the barbecue grill cover;
- 10 means for adjusting said means for engaging the barbecue grill cover for selectively propping said barbecue grill cover in one of a plurality of partially open configurations.
2. An apparatus for propping open the cover of a barbecue grill
- 15 according to claim 1, wherein said means for engaging the grill firebox includes a first arm and said means for engaging the grill cover includes a second arm, said first arm and said second arm being pivotally connected about a pivot point.
3. An apparatus for propping open the cover of a barbecue grill
- 20 according to claim 2, further including means for selectively angularly fixing said second arm relative to said first arm.

4. An apparatus for propping open the cover of a barbecue grill of the type having a firebox and a cover pivotally connected to the firebox, said apparatus comprising:

5 means for engaging the barbecue grill cover;

means for engaging the barbecue grill firebox;

means for pivotally connecting said means for engaging a barbecue grill cover and said means for engaging a barbecue grill firebox.

10 5. An apparatus for propping open the cover of a barbecue grill according to claim 4, wherein:

said means for engaging the barbecue grill firebox includes a first elongate arm having a perpendicularly projecting firebox engaging flange; and

15 said means for engaging the barbecue grill cover includes a second elongate arm having a perpendicularly projecting cover engaging flange.

6. An apparatus for propping open the cover of a barbecue grill according to claim 5, wherein said first elongate arm has an end portion having an arc-shaped edge defining a plurality of notches and said second elongate arm
20 has an end portion defining a projecting member sized to be received within said notches.

7. An apparatus for propping open the cover of a barbecue grill according to claim 4, wherein said means for pivotally connecting said means for engaging a barbecue grill cover and said means for engaging a barbecue grill firebox includes a telescopically adjustable pivot pin.